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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, February 5, 2015 in the 7500 Block of 66th Court South.

The victim has been identified as:

**Brittany Ford, B/F, 21, of Birmingham, Alabama**

On Thursday, February 5, 2015 around 7:30 p.m. East Precinct officers were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying on the floor between the kitchen and front room suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the stomach area. The victim was treated and transported to UAB hospital by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our investigation revealed that the victim was in her apartment when a bullet came through the front window striking the victim in the stomach. According to a witness, an argument started earlier during the day between the witness's father and an unknown male. The witness stated that her brother came to the incident location and some unknown males started shooting at her brother and as a result the victim was shot. The victim went into surgery the night of the incident and later went back into surgery on February 26, 2015 where she died. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

**If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.**